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~ 20 Bea Avenue East Northport, NY 11731 January 25, 2002 Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530 Dear Mr. Ashcroft: I am supportive of the Department of Justice's efforts to settle the antitrust case against Microsoft. I prefer the remedies provided by the settlement agreement, as opposed to breaking up Microsoft. Anticompetitive business practices will be curtailed by Microsoft's agreement; for example, it will become easier for consumers to remove features of Windows from their computers and replace them with other software programs. Additionally, Microsoft has agreed not to retaliate against software developers who promote software that competes with Windows. The settlement agreement provides the appropriate remedies to the complaints made by the plaintiffs. No further action should be taken against Microsoft at the federal level. Sincerely, William Rossi r